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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

Inventor(s): Adi Srinivasan  
Title: Method For Optimal Driver Selection  
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This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)  
67 page(s) Specification (not including claims)  
4 page(s) Claims  
1 page Abstract  
16 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
2 page(s) Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney  
1 page NonPublication Request  
1 page(s) Recordation Form Cover Sheet (in duplicate)  
1 page(s) Assignment  
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| <b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION<br/>UNDER<br/>35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b> | Inventors          | Adi Srinivasan                      |
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